

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE  
PRODUCT FOR ORDERING  
MERCHANDISE OVER A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK FROM  
A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT  
MERCHANDISE PROVIDERS HAVING  
VARIOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to/Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.